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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2006, in connection with the above-captioned application. Amendments to the claims begin on page 2. Remarks begin on page 5. A petition for one month extension of time accompanies this submission and the commissioner is authorized to charge all fees necessary for the submission of this amendment to deposit account 502800.